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### MINISTRY OF LAW

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The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 18th September, 1957, and is hereby published for general information:—

### THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS ACT, 1957

No. 37 of 1957

[18th September, 1957]

An Act to provide for the creation of a Legislative Council for the State of Andhra Pradesh and the increasing of the strength of the Legislative Councils of the States having such Councils and for matters connected therewith.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Legislative Councils Act, 1957. Short title.
2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,— Definitions.
  - (a) each of the words and expressions defined in the Representation of the People Act, 1950, but not defined in this Act, shall have the same meaning as in that Act;
  - (b) “sitting member” means a person who immediately before the commencement of this Act is a member of a Legislative Council.

3. (1) As from such date as the President may by order appoint, there shall be a Legislative Council for the State of Andhra Pradesh; and as from that date, in sub-clause (a) of clause (1) of article 168 of the Constitution, after the words “States of”, the words “Andhra Pradesh” shall be inserted.

Creation of  
a Legislative  
Council for  
Andhra  
Pradesh.

(2) In the said Council, there shall be 90 seats of which—

(a) the numbers to be filled by persons elected by the electorates referred to in sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) of clause (3) of article 171 shall be 31, 8 and 8 respectively;

(b) the number to be filled by persons elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of Andhra Pradesh in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (d) of the said clause shall be 31; and

(c) the number to be filled by persons nominated by the Governor of Andhra Pradesh in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (e) of that clause shall be 12.

(3) As soon as may be after the commencement of this Act, the President, after consultation with the Election Commission, shall by order, determine—

(a) the constituencies into which the State of Andhra Pradesh shall be divided for the purpose of elections to the said Council under each of the sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) of clause (3) of article 171;

(b) the extent of each constituency; and

(c) the number of seats to be allotted to each constituency.

(4) As soon as may be after such determination, steps shall be taken to constitute the said Council in accordance with the provisions of this Act and of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, and the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

43 of 1950.

43 of 1951.

Increase in  
the strength  
of the Bihar  
Legislative  
Council.

4. (1) The total number of seats in the Legislative Council of Bihar shall be increased from 72 to 96 and of those seats—

(a) the numbers to be filled by persons elected by the electorates referred to in sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) of clause (3) of article 171 shall be 34, 8 and 8 respectively;

(b) the number to be filled by persons elected by members of the Legislative Assembly of Bihar in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (d) of the said clause shall be 34; and

(c) the number to be filled by persons nominated by the Governor of Bihar in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (e) of that clause shall be 12.

(2) The Delimitation of Council Constituencies (Bihar) Order, 1951, shall, until other provision is made by law, have effect subject to the modifications directed by the First Schedule.

(3) As soon as may be after the commencement of this Act, elections shall be held to fill—

(a) the additional seats allotted to the several council constituencies by the said Order as modified by this Act; and

(b) the additional seats to be filled by the persons referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (1),

as if those seats had become vacant.

(4) In order that, as nearly as may be, one-third of the members of the said Council may retire on the 6th May, 1958, and on the expiration of every second year thereafter, the Governor of Bihar shall, after consultation with the Election Commission, make by order such provisions as he thinks fit in regard to the terms of office of the members to be elected to fill the additional seats under sub-section (3).

5. (1) The total number of seats in the Legislative Council of Bombay shall be increased to 108 and of those seats—

Increase in the strength of the Bombay Legislative Council.

(a) the numbers to be filled by persons elected by the electorates referred to in sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) of clause (3) of article 171 shall be 36, 9 and 9, respectively;

(b) the number to be filled by persons elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of Bombay in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (d) of the said clause shall be 42; and

(c) the number to be filled by persons nominated by the Governor of Bombay in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (e) of that clause shall be 12.

(2) As from the commencement of this Act, the Delimitation of Council Constituencies (Bombay) Order, 1951, shall, until other provision is made by law, have effect subject to the modifications directed by the Second Schedule and in the said Order as so modified, any reference to the State of Bombay shall be construed as a reference to that State as formed by section 8 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956.

(3) As from the commencement of this Act—

(a) every sitting member of the said Council representing immediately before such commencement any council constituency specified in column 1 of the Table below shall be deemed to have been elected to the said Council by the council constituency specified against that constituency in column 2 of the

said Table if immediately before such commencement, he is an elector for an assembly constituency in the State of Bombay:

TABLE

1	2
Bombay City (Graduates)	Greater Bombay (Graduates).
Ahmedabad City (Graduates)	} Gujarat (Graduates).
Northern Division (Graduates)	
Poona City (Graduates)	} Maharashtra (Graduates).
Southern Division (Graduates)	
Bombay City (Teachers)	} Greater Bombay-cum-Maharashtra (Teachers).
Poona City (Teachers)	
Central Division (Teachers)	
Southern Division (Teachers)	
Ahmedabad City (Teachers)	} Gujarat (Teachers).
Northern Division (Teachers)	
Bombay City (Local Authorities)	Greater Bombay-cum-Maharashtra West (Local Authorities).
Ahmedabad City (Local Authorities)	} Gujarat North (Local Authorities).
Ahmedabad District (Local Authorities)	
Mehsana-cum-Banas Kantha (Local Authorities)	
Baroda-cum-Amreli (Local Authorities)	} Gujarat South (Local Authorities).
Broach-cum-Panch Mahals (Local Authorities)	
Kaira (Local Authorities)	
Surat (Local Authorities)	
East Khandesh (Local Authorities)	} Maharashtra North (Local Authorities).
Nasik (Local Authorities)	
Ahmednagar-cum-West Khandesh (Local Authorities)	
Poona City (Local Authorities)	} Maharashtra South (Local Authorities).
Poona (Local Authorities)	
Sholapur (Local Authorities)	
North Satara (Local Authorities)	
Kolaba-cum-Thana (Local Authorities)	} Maharashtra North (Local Authorities).;
Ratnagiri-cum-Kanara (Local Authorities)	
Kolhapur-cum-South Satara (Local Authorities)	

(b) every sitting member of the said Council elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of the former State of Bombay and every sitting member of the said Council chosen in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 34 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, shall be deemed to have been duly elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of the present State of Bombay if immediately before such commencement he is an elector for an assembly constituency in the State of Bombay.

(4) Every sitting elected member of the said Council who is not deemed to have been elected thereto by virtue of clause (a) or clause (b) of sub-section (3) shall, as from the commencement of this Act cease to be a member of the said Council.

(5) As soon as may after such commencement, elections shall be held to fill such of the seats allotted to the several Council constituencies by the Delimitation of Council Constituencies (Bombay) Order, 1951, as modified by this Act and such of the seats to be filled by persons referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (1) as are then vacant, as if those seats had then become vacant.

(6) The said Council shall be deemed to have been first constituted on the date on which the Legislative Council of the former State of Bombay was first constituted.

37 of 1956. (7) In order that, as nearly as may be, one-third of the members of the said Council may retire on the 24th April, 1958, and on the expiration of every second year thereafter, the Governor of Bombay shall, after consultation with the Election Commission, make by order such provisions as he thinks fit in regard to the terms of office of the sitting members chosen in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 34 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, and of the members to be elected under sub-section (5) of this section.

(8) Section 34 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, shall be amended, and shall be deemed always to have been amended, as follows:—

(a) in sub-section (2), for the words, brackets and figures 'Until the said Council has been reconstituted in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections (4) and (5) of this section and summoned to meet for the first time', the words 'Until otherwise provided by law' shall be substituted;

(b) sub-sections (3), (4) and (5) shall be omitted.

(9) In this section, the expression 'the former State of Bombay' means the State of Bombay as it existed immediately before the 1st day of November, 1956.

37 of 1956. 6. (1) The total number of seats in the Legislative Council for the State of Madhya Pradesh to be constituted under section 33 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, shall be increased from 72 as fixed by sub-section (2) of that section to 90.

Increase in the strength of the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Council.

(2) The said section shall be amended as follows:—

(a) in sub-section (2),—

(i) for the figures "72", the figures "90" shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (a), for the figures and word "24, 6 and 6" the figures and word "31, 8 and 8" shall be substituted;

(iii) in clause (b), for the figures "24", the figures "31" shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-section (3), for the words "this Act", the words and figures "the Legislative Councils Act, 1957" shall be substituted; and

(c) in sub-section (4),—

(i) for the words "the appointed day", the words "such commencement" shall be substituted; and

(ii) the proviso shall be omitted.

Increase in  
the strength  
of the  
Madras  
Legislative  
Council.

7. (1) The total number of seats in the Legislative Council of Madras shall be increased from 50 to 63 and of those seats—

(a) the numbers to be filled by persons elected by the electorates referred to in sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) of clause (3) of article 171 shall be 21, 6 and 6 respectively;

(b) the number to be filled by persons elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of Madras in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (d) of the said clause shall be 21; and

(c) the number to be filled by persons nominated by the Governor of Madras in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (e) of that clause shall be 9.

(2) The Delimitation of Council Constituencies (Madras) Order, 1951, shall, until other provision is made by law, have effect subject to the modifications directed by the Third Schedule.

(3) As soon as may be after the commencement of this Act,—

(a) elections shall be held to fill—

(i) the additional seats allotted to the local authorities' constituencies and the teachers' constituency by the said Order as modified by this Act; and

(ii) the additional seats to be filled by the persons referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (1),

as if those seats had become vacant;

(b) one person shall be nominated by the Governor of Madras to fill the additional seat under clause (c) of the said sub-section.

(4) In order that, as nearly as may be, one-third of the members of the said Council may retire on the 20th April, 1958, and on the expiration of every second year thereafter, the Governor of Madras shall, after consultation with the Election Commission, make by order, such provisions as he thinks fit in regard to the terms of office

of the members to be elected under clause (a) of sub-section (3) and of the member to be nominated under clause (b) of that sub-section.

8. (1) The total number of seats in the Legislative Council of Mysore shall be increased to 63 and of those seats—

Increase  
in the  
strength of  
the Mysore  
Legislative  
Council.

(a) the numbers to be filled by persons elected by electorates referred to in sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) of clause (3) of article 171 shall be 21, 6 and 6 respectively;

(b) the number to be filled by persons elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of Mysore in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (d) of the said clause shall be 21; and

(c) the number to be filled by persons nominated by the Governor of Mysore in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (e) of that clause shall be 9.

(2) As from the commencement of this Act, the Delimitation of Council Constituencies (Mysore) Order, 1951, shall, until other provision is made by law, have effect subject to the modifications directed by the Fourth Schedule, and in the said Order as so modified, a reference to the State of Mysore shall be construed as a reference to that State as formed by section 7 of the States Reorganisation Act,

37 of 1956. 1956.

(3) As from the commencement of this Act,—

(a) every sitting member of the said Council representing immediately before such commencement a council constituency specified in column 1 of the Table below shall be deemed to have been elected to the said Council by the council constituency specified against that constituency in column 2 of the said Table:—

TABLE

1	2
Mysore (Graduates) constituency . . .	Mysore South (Graduates) constituency.
Mysore (Teachers) constituency . . .	Mysore South (Teachers) constituency.
Kolar (Local Authorities) constituency . . .	} Mysore South East (Local Authorities) constituency.
Tumkur (Local Authorities) constituency . . .	
Bangalore (Local Authorities) constituency . . .	
Hassan (Local Authorities) constituency . . .	} Mysore South (Local Authorities) constituency.
Mandya (Local Authorities) constituency . . .	
Mysore (Local Authorities) constituency . . .	
Chickmagalur (Local Authorities) constituency . . .	} Mysore South West (Local Authorities) constituency.
Shimoga (Local Authorities) constituency . . .	
Chitaldrug-cum-Bellary (Local Authorities) constituency . . .	

(b) every sitting member of the said Council elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of the former State of Mysore, every sitting member of the said Council chosen in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 36 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, and the sitting member of the said Council specified by the Chairman of the Legislative Council of Madras under sub-rule (7) of rule 4 of the States Reorganisation (Elections to Provisional State Legislatures) Rules, 1956, shall be deemed to have been duly elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of the present State of Mysore; and

(c) every sitting member of the said Council nominated by the Rajpramukh of the former State of Mysore shall be deemed to have been nominated to the said Council by the Governor of the present State of Mysore.

(4) The three members who, immediately before the 1st November, 1956, were members of the Legislative Council of Bombay and became on that date members of the Legislative Council of Mysore by virtue of sub-rule (7) of rule 4 of the States Reorganisation (Elections to Provisional State Legislatures) Rules, 1956, shall be deemed to have been elected to the Legislative Council of Mysore by the Mysore North West (Local Authorities) constituency.

(5) As soon as may be after the commencement of this Act, elections shall be held to fill such of the seats allotted, to the several council constituencies by the Delimitation of Council Constituencies (Mysore) Order, 1951, as modified by this Act and such of the seats to be filled by persons referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (1) as are then vacant, as if those seats had then become vacant.

(6) As soon as may be after such commencement, the vacancies in the seats allotted under clause (c) of sub-section (1) shall be filled by nomination by the Governor.

(7) The said Council shall be deemed to have been first constituted on the date on which the Legislative Council of the former State of Mysore was first constituted.

(8) In order that, as nearly as may be, one-third of the members of the said Council may retire on the 26th April, 1958 and on the expiration of every second year thereafter, the Governor of Mysore shall, after consultation with the Election Commission, make by order such provisions as he thinks fit in regard to the terms of office of the sitting members chosen in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 36 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, and of 37 of 1956. the members to be elected and nominated under sub-sections (5) and (6) of this section.



37 of 1956.

(9) Section 36 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, shall be amended, and shall be deemed always to have been amended, as follows:—

(a) in sub-section (2) for the words, brackets and figures “Until the said Council has been reconstituted in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections (3) and (4) of this section and summoned to meet for the first time”, the words “Until otherwise provided by law” shall be substituted; and

(b) sub-sections (3) and (4) shall be omitted.

(10) In this section, the expression ‘the former State of Mysore’ means the State of Mysore as it existed immediately before the 1st day of November, 1956.

9. (1) The total number of seats in the Legislative Council of Punjab shall be increased to 51 and of those seats—

Increase in  
the strength  
of the  
Punjab  
Legislative  
Council.

(a) the numbers to be filled by persons elected by electorates referred to in sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) of clause (3) of article 171 shall be 17, 4 and 4 respectively;

(b) the number to be filled by persons elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of Punjab in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (d) of the said clause shall be 18; and

(c) the number to be filled by persons nominated by the Governor of Punjab in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (e) of that clause shall be 8.

(2) As from the commencement of this Act, the Delimitation of Council Constituencies (Punjab) Order, 1951, shall, until other provision is made by law, have effect subject to the modifications directed by the Fifth Schedule, and in the said Order as so modified, any reference to the State of Punjab shall be construed as a reference to that State as formed by section 11 of the States Reorganisation Act,

37 of 1956. 1956.

(3) As from the commencement of this Act,—

(a) every sitting member of the said Council representing immediately before such commencement any local authorities’ constituency specified in column 1 of the Table below shall be deemed to have been elected to the said Council by the local

authorities' constituency specified against that constituency in column 2 of the said Table:—

TABLE

1	2
Ambala-cum-Karnal (Local Authorities) constituency.	Punjab South (Local Authorities) constituency.
Gurgaon-cum-Rohtak-cum-Hissar-cum-Simla (Local Authorities) constituency.	Punjab South (Local Authorities) constituency.
Hoshiarpur-cum-Kangra-cum-Gurdaspur (Local Authorities) constituency.	Punjab North (Local Authorities) constituency.
Jullundur-cum-Ferozepore-cum-Amritsar-cum-Ludhiana (Local Authorities) constituency.	Punjab North (Local Authorities) constituency.

(b) every sitting member of the said Council representing immediately before such commencement the graduates' constituency or the teachers' constituency shall be deemed to have been elected to the said Council by that constituency as altered by virtue of sub-section (2);

(c) every sitting member of the said Council elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of the former State of Punjab and every sitting member of the said Council elected under clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 37 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, shall be deemed to have been duly 37 of 1956. elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of the present State of Punjab.

(4) As soon as may be after such commencement, elections shall be held to fill—

(a) the additional seats allotted to the several council constituencies by the Delimitation of Council Constituencies (Punjab) Order, 1951, as modified by this Act;

(b) the additional seats to be filled by persons referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (1),

as if those seats had become vacant.

(5) The said Council shall be deemed to have been first constituted on the date on which the Legislative Council of the former State of Punjab was first constituted.

(6) In order that, as nearly as may be, one-third of the members of the said Council may retire on the 26th April, 1958, and on the

expiration of every second year thereafter the Governor of Punjab shall, after consultation with the Election Commission, make by order such provisions as he thinks fit in regard to the terms of office of the sitting members elected under clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 37 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, and of the members to be elected under sub-section (4) of this section.

37 of 1956.

37 of 1956. (7) Section 37 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, shall be amended, and shall be deemed always to have been amended, as follows:—

(a) in sub-section (2), for the words, brackets and figures “Until the said Council has been re-constituted in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections (3) and (4) of this section and of any other law for the time being in force and has been summoned to meet for the first time”, the words “Until otherwise provided by law” shall be substituted;

(b) sub-sections (3) and (4) shall be omitted.

(8) In this section the expression “the former State of Punjab” means the State of Punjab as it existed immediately before the 1st day of November, 1956.

10. (1) The total number of seats in the Legislative Council of Uttar Pradesh shall be increased from 72 to 108 and of those seats—

Increase in the strength of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council.

(a) the numbers to be filled by persons elected by the electorates referred to in sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) of clause (3) of article 171 shall be 39, 9 and 9 respectively;

(b) the number to be filled by persons elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of Uttar Pradesh in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (d) of the said clause shall be 39; and

(c) the number to be filled by persons nominated by the Governor of Uttar Pradesh in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (e) of that clause shall be 12.

(2) The Delimitation of Council Constituencies (Uttar Pradesh) Order, 1951, shall, until other provision is made by law, have effect subject to the modifications directed by the Sixth Schedule.

(3) As from the commencement of this Act—

(a) every sitting member of the said Council representing immediately before such commencement a graduates' constituency or a teachers' constituency the extent of which is altered by virtue of sub-section (2) shall be deemed to have been elected to the said Council by that constituency as so altered;

(b) every sitting member of the said Council representing immediately before such commencement any local authorities' constituency specified in column 1 of the Table below shall be deemed to have been elected to the said Council by the local authorities' constituency specified against that constituency in column 2 of the said Table:—

TABLE

1	2
Uttar Pradesh North-West (Local Authorities) constituency.	Meerut (Local Authorities) constituency.
Uttar Pradesh North-East (Local Authorities) constituency.	Rohilkhand (Local Authorities) constituency.
Uttar Pradesh West (Local Authorities) constituency.	Agra (Local Authorities) constituency.
Uttar Pradesh Central (Local Authorities) constituency.	Lucknow (Local Authorities) constituency.
Uttar Pradesh South (Local Authorities) constituency.	Allahabad (Local Authorities) constituency.
Uttar Pradesh East (Local Authorities) constituency.	Varanasi (Local Authorities) constituency.

(4) As soon as may be after such commencement, elections shall be held to fill—

(a) the additional seats allotted to the several council constituencies by the said Order as modified by this Act; and

(b) the additional seats to be filled by persons referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (1),

as if those seats had become vacant.

(5) In order that, as nearly as may be, one-third of the members of the said Council may retire on the 5th May, 1958, and on the expiration of every second year thereafter the Governor of Uttar Pradesh shall, after consultation with the Election Commission, make by order such provisions as he thinks fit in regard to the terms of office of the members to be elected under sub-section (4).

11. (1) The total number of seats in the Legislative Council of West Bengal shall be increased from 51 to 75 and of those seats—

(a) the numbers to be filled by persons elected by the electorates referred to in sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) of clause (3) of article 171 shall be 27, 6 and 6 respectively;

Increase  
in the  
strength of  
the West  
Bengal  
Legislative  
Council.

(b) the number to be filled by persons elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of West Bengal in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (d) of the said clause shall be 27; and

(c) the number to be filled by persons nominated by the Governor of West Bengal in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (e) of that clause shall be 9.

(2) The Delimitation of Council Constituencies (West Bengal) Order, 1951, shall, until other provision is made by law, have effect subject to the modifications directed by the Seventh Schedule.

(3) As from the commencement of this Act,—

(a) every sitting member of the said Council representing immediately before such commencement the Calcutta (Graduates) constituency and every such member representing the Calcutta (Teachers) constituency, the extent of which is altered by virtue of sub-section (2) shall be deemed to have been elected to the said Council respectively by the Calcutta (Graduates) constituency and the Calcutta (Teachers) constituency as so altered;

(b) every sitting member of the said Council representing immediately before such commencement any of the council constituencies specified in column 1 of the Table below shall be deemed to have been elected to the said Council by the council constituency specified against that constituency in column 2 of the said Table:—

TABLE

1	2
West Bengal South (Graduates) constituency.	West Bengal (Graduates) constituency.
West Bengal West (Graduates) constituency	West Bengal (Graduates) constituency.
West Bengal North (Graduates) constituency.	West Bengal (Graduates) constituency.
Burdwan Division (Teachers) constituency.	West Bengal (Teachers) constituency.
Presidency Division South (Teachers) constituency.	West Bengal (Teachers) constituency.
Presidency Division North (Teachers) constituency.	West Bengal (Teachers) constituency.

1	2
Darjeeling (Local Authorities) constituency.	West Bengal North (Local Authorities) constituency.
West Bengal North (Local Authorities) constituency.	West Bengal North (Local Authorities) constituency.
Nadia-Murshidabad (Local Authorities) constituency.	West Bengal East (Local Authorities) constituency.
Calcutta-24-Parganas (Local Authorities) constituency.	West Bengal South (Local Authorities) constituency.
Hoogly-Howrah (Local Authorities) constituency.	West Bengal Central (Local Authorities) constituency.
Burdwan Division North (Local Authorities) constituency.	West Bengal West (Local Authorities) constituency.

(4) As soon as may be after such commencement elections shall be held to fill—

(a) the additional seats allotted to the several council constituencies by the said Order as modified by this Act; and

(b) the additional seats to be filled by persons referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (1),

as if those seats had become vacant.

(5) In order that, as nearly as may be, one-third of the members of the said Council may retire on the 4th June, 1958, and on the expiration of every second year thereafter the Governor of West Bengal shall, after consultation with the Election Commission, make by order such provisions as he thinks fit in regard to the terms of office of the members elected under sub-section (4).

Amendment  
of Act 43 of  
1950.

12. In the Representation of the People Act, 1950,—

(a) in section 10, sub-section (3) shall be omitted;

(b) for the Third Schedule, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

**“THE THIRD SCHEDULE**

(See section 10)

*Allocation of seats in the Legislative Councils*

Name of State	Total number of seats	Number to be elected or nominated under article 171 (3)				
		Sub-clause (a)	Sub-clause (b)	Sub-clause (c)	Sub-clause (d)	Sub-clause (e)
I	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Andhra Pradesh . . .	90	31	8	8	31	12
2. Bihar . . . . .	96	34	8	8	34	12
3. Bombay . . . . .	108	36	9	9	42	2
4. Madhya Pradesh . . .	90	31	8	8	31	12
5. Madras . . . . .	63	21	6	6	21	9
6. Mysore . . . . .	63	21	6	6	21	9
7. Punjab . . . . .	51	17	4	4	18	8
8. Uttar Pradesh . . .	108	39	9	9	39	12
9. West Bengal . . . .	75	27	6	6	27	9.”;

(c) in the Fourth Schedule,—

(i) before the heading “BIHAR”, the following heading and the entries thereunder shall be inserted, namely:—

**“ANDHRA PRADESH**

1. Municipalities.
2. District Boards.
3. Cantonment Boards.
4. City and Town Committees.

5. Class I Panchayats, that is to say, Panchayats notified by the State Government in the Official Gazette as Panchayats which exercise jurisdiction over an area containing a population of not less than five thousand and whose income for the financial year immediately preceding the date of the notification was not less than ten thousand rupees.

6. Class II Panchayats which have been notified for the appointment of whole-time executive officers.”;

(ii) under the heading “BOMBAY”, the following entries shall be added at the end, namely:—

- “4. District Boards.
- 5. District Panchayats.
- 6. Town Committees.
- 7. Janpada Sabhas (Rural Circle)”;

(iii) under the heading “MADHYA PRADESH”, for the entries, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

- “1. Municipalities.
- 2. Janapada Sabhas.
- 3. Mandal Panchayats.
- 4. Cantonment Boards.
- 5. Notified Area Committees.
- 6. Town Area Committees.”;

(iv) under the heading “MYSORE”, the following entries shall be added at the end, namely:—

- “4. Notified Area Committees.
- 5. Village Panchayats with a population of not less than five thousand.”.

Amendment  
of Act 43 of  
1951.

### 13. In the Representation of the People Act, 1951,—

(a) after section 15, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“15A. For the purpose of constituting the Legislative Council of the State of Madhya Pradesh under the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, and constituting the Legislative Council of the State of Andhra Pradesh under the Legislative Councils Act, 1957, the Governor of each of the aforesaid States shall by one or more notifications published in the Official Gazette of the State on such date or dates as may be recommended by the Election Commission, call upon the members of the Legislative Assembly of the State and all the council constituencies to elect members in accordance with the provisions of this Act and of the rules and orders made thereunder.”;

(b) in section 74, after the words “elections held”, the words, figures and letter “in pursuance of the notifications issued under section 15A or” shall be inserted.

Notification  
for certain  
elections to  
Legislative  
Councils.

37 of 1956.



## THE FIRST SCHEDULE

[See section 4 (2)]

MODIFICATIONS IN THE DELIMITATION OF COUNCIL CONSTITUENCIES  
(BIHAR) ORDER, 1951

In the Table,—

(a) in the third column relating to graduates' constituencies, for the figures "2", "2", "1" and "1", the figures "3", "2", "2" and "1" shall respectively be substituted;

(b) in the third column relating to teachers' constituencies, for the figures "1", "1", "2", and "2", the figures "2", "1", "3", and "2" shall respectively be substituted;

(c) in the third column relating to local authorities' constituencies, for the figures "6", "6", "6" and "6", the figures "8" "8", "9" and "9" shall respectively be substituted.

## THE SECOND SCHEDULE

[See section 5(2)]

MODIFICATIONS IN THE DELIMITATION OF COUNCIL CONSTITUENCIES  
(BOMBAY) ORDER, 1951

For the Table appended to the said Order, the following Table shall be substituted, namely:—

"TABLE

Name of constituency	Extent of constituency	No. of seats
<i>Graduates' Constituencies</i>		
Greater Bombay (Graduates).	Greater Bombay . . . . .	2
Gujarat (Graduates)	Kutch, Halar, Sorath, Gohilwad, Madhya Saurashtra, Zalawad, Amreli, Ahmedabad, Mehsana, Banaskantha, Sabarkantha, Kaira, Panch Mahals, Baroda, Broach and Surat districts.	2
Maharashtra (Graduates)	Thana, Kolaba, Ratnagiri, Kolhapur, South Satara, North Satara, Sholapur, Poona, Ahmednagar, Nasik, Dangs, West Khandesh, East Khandesh, Aurangabad, Parbhani, Bhir, Osmanabad and Nanded districts.	2
Vidarbha (Graduates)	Buldana, Akola, Amravati, Yeotmal, Wardha, Nagpur, Bhandara and Chanda districts.	3

Name of constituency	Extent of constituency	No. of seats
<i>Teachers' Constituencies</i>		
Gujarat (Teachers) . . .	Kutch, Halar, Sorath, Gohilwad, Madhya Saurashtra, Zalawad, Amreli, Ahmedabad, Mehsana, Banaskantha, Sabarkantha, Kaira, Panch Mahals, Baroda, Broach and Surat districts. . . . .	2
Greater Bombay-cum-Maharashtra (Teachers).	Greater Bombay, Thana, Kolaba, Ratnagiri, Kolhapur, South Satara, North Satara, Sholapur, Poona, Ahmednagar, Nasik, Dangs, West Khandesh and East Khandesh districts. . . . .	
Vidarbha (Teachers) . . .	Buldana, Akola, Amravati, Yeotmal, Wardha, Nagpur, Bhandara, Chanda, Nanded, Osmanabad, Bhir, Parbhani and Aurangabad districts.	3
<i>Local Authorities' Constituencies</i>		
Saurashtra (Local Authorities).	Halar, Sorath, Gohilwad, Madhya Saurashtra, Zalawad and Amreli districts . . . . .	5
Gujarat North (Local Authorities).	Ahmedabad, Mehsana, Banaskantha, Sabarkantha and Kutch districts. . . . .	4
Gujarat South (Local Authorities).	Surat, Broach, Baroda, Kaira and Panch Mahals districts . . . . .	5
Greater Bombay-cum-Maharashtra West (Local Authorities).	Greater Bombay, Thana, Kolaba, Ratnagiri and Kolhapur districts . . . . .	4
Maharashtra South (Local Authorities).	Poona, North Satara, South Satara and Sholapur districts . . . . .	5
Maharashtra North (Local Authorities).	Ahmednagar, Nasik, Dangs, West Khandesh and East Khandesh districts . . . . .	5
Vidarbha (Local Authorities)	Buldana, Akola, Amravati, Yeotmal, Wardha, Nagpur, Bhandara and Chanda districts . . . . .	5
Marathwada (Local Authorities).	Aurangabad, Bhir, Parbhani, Nanded and Osmanabad districts . . . . .	3".

## THE THIRD SCHEDULE

[See section 7(2)]

MODIFICATIONS IN THE DELIMITATION OF COUNCIL CONSTITUENCIES  
(MADRAS) ORDER, 1951

In the Table,—

(a) in the third column relating to the teachers' constituency, for the figure "4", the figure "6" shall be substituted;

(b) in the third column relating to the local authorities' constituencies, for the figures "4", "4", "4" and "4", the figures "5", "5", "6" and "5" shall respectively be substituted.

### THE FOURTH SCHEDULE

[See section 8(2)]

#### MODIFICATIONS IN THE DELIMITATION OF COUNCIL CONSTITUENCIES (MYSORE) ORDER, 1951

For the Table appended to the said Order, the following Table shall be substituted, namely:—

"TABLE

Name of constituency	Extent of constituency	No. of seats
<i>Graduates' Constituencies</i>		
Mysore North (Graduates)	Bidar, Gulbarga, Raichur, Dharwar, Bijapur, Belgaum, North Kanara and Bellary districts	2
Mysore South (Graduates)	Chitaldrug, Tumkur, Mandya, Mysore, Hassan, Chikmagalur, Shimoga, Bangalore, Kolar, South Kanara and Coorg districts.	4
<i>Teachers' Constituencies</i>		
Mysore North (Teachers)	Bidar, Gulbarga, Raichur, Dharwar, Bijapur, Belgaum, North Kanara, Bellary districts	2
Mysore South (Teachers)	Chitaldrug, Tumkur, Mandya, Mysore, Hassan, Chikmagalur, Shimoga, Bangalore, Kolar, South Kanara and Coorg districts	4
<i>Local Authorities' Constituencies</i>		
Mysore North West (Local Authorities).	Belgaum, North Kanara, Dharwar and Bijapur districts	6
Mysore North East (Local Authorities).	Bidar, Gulbarga, Raichur and Bellary districts	3
Mysore South West (Local Authorities).	Chitaldrug, South Kanara, Shimoga and Chikmagalur districts.	4
Mysore South (Local Authorities).	Hassan, Mandya, Coorg and Mysore districts	4
Mysore South East (Local Authorities).	Tumkur, Bangalore and Kolar districts	4".

## THE FIFTH SCHEDULE

[See section 9 (2)]

MODIFICATIONS IN THE DELIMITATION OF COUNCIL CONSTITUENCIES  
(PUNJAB) ORDER, 1951

In the Table,—

(a) in the third column relating to graduates' constituency, for the figure "3", the figure "4" shall be substituted;

(b) in the third column relating to teachers' constituency, for the figure "3", the figure "4" shall be substituted;

(c) for the entries under the heading "Local Authorities' Constituencies", the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

Punjab North (Local Authorities).	Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Kapurthala, Jullundur, Ludhiana and Ferozepur Districts.	8
Punjab Central (Local Authorities).	Patiala, Bhatinda and Sangrur Districts.	3
Punjab South (Local Authorities).	Simla, Ambala, Karnal, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Mohindergarh and Hissar Districts.	6"

## THE SIXTH SCHEDULE

[See section 10(2)]

MODIFICATIONS IN THE DELIMITATION OF COUNCIL CONSTITUENCIES  
(UTTAR PRADESH) ORDER, 1951

For the Table appended to the Order, the following Table shall be substituted, namely:—

"TABLE

Name of constituency		Extent of constituency	No. of seats
<i>Graduates' Constituencies</i>			
Uttar Pradesh (Graduates).	West	Meerut, Agra, Jhansi and Allahabad Divisions	5
Uttar Pradesh (Graduates).	East	Kumaon, Rohilkhand, Lucknow, Faizabad, Gorakhpur and Varanasi Divisions	4

Name of constituency		Extent of constituency	No. of seats
<i>Teachers' Constituencies</i>			
Uttar Pradesh (Teachers).	West	Meerut, Agra, Jhansi and Allahabad Divisions .	4
Uttar Pradesh (Teachers).	East	Kumaon, Rohilkhand, Lucknow, Faizabad, Gorakhpur and Varanasi Divisions.	5
<i>Local Authorities' Constituencies</i>			
Meerut (Local Authorities)		Meerut Division . . . . .	6
Agra (Local Authorities)		Agra Division . . . . .	5
Allahabad (Local Authorities)		Allahabad and Jhansi Divisions . . . . .	6
Varanasi (Local Authorities)		Varanasi and Gorakhpur Divisions . . . . .	6
Lucknow (Local Authorities)		Lucknow and Faizabad Divisions . . . . .	8
Rohilkhand (Local Authorities).		Rohilkhand and Kumaon Divisions . . . . .	8".

## THE SEVENTH SCHEDULE

[See section 11 (2) ]

### MODIFICATIONS IN THE DELIMITATION OF COUNCIL CONSTITUENCIES (WEST BENGAL) ORDER, 1951

For the Table appended to the said Order, the following Table shall be substituted, namely:—

"TABLE

Name of constituency		Extent of constituency	No. of seats
<i>Graduates' Constituencies</i>			
Calcutta (Graduates)		Calcutta as defined in clause (11) of section 5 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1951 (West Bengal Act XXXIII of 1951), together with the Fort William, and that part of Hastings North of the South edge of Clyde Row and Strand Road to the river bank . . . . .	3
West Bengal (Graduates)		Burdwan division ; and Presidency Division [excluding Calcutta as defined in clause (11) of section 5 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1951 (West Bengal Act XXXIII of 1951), together with the Fort William, and that part of Hastings North of the South edge of Clyde Row and Strand Road to the river bank.] . . . . .	3

Name of constituency	Extent of constituency	No. of seats
<i>Teachers' Constituencies</i>		
Calcutta (Teachers)	24-Parganas district ; and Calcutta as defined in clause (rr) of section 5 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1951 (West Bengal Act XXXIII of 1951), together with the Fort William, and that part of Hastings North of the South edge of Clyde Row and Strand Road to the river bank	3
West Bengal (Teachers)	Burdwan division ; and Presidency division [excluding 24-Parganas district and Calcutta as defined in clause (rr) of section 5 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1951 (West Bengal Act XXXIII of 1951), together with the Fort William and that part of Hastings North of the South edge of Clyde Row and Strand Road to the river bank]	3
<i>Local Authorities' Constituencies</i>		
West Bengal North (Local Authorities).	Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri and Cooch-Bihar districts	3
West Bengal East (Local Authorities).	West Dinajpur, Malda, Murshidabad and Nadia districts	5
West Bengal West (Local Authorities).	Burdwan division (excluding Howrah and Hooghly districts)	7
West Bengal Central (Local Authorities).	Howrah and Hooghly districts	5
West Bengal South (Local Authorities).	24-Parganas district ; and Calcutta as defined in clause (rr) of section 5 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1951 (West Bengal Act XXXIII of 1951), together with the Fort William and that part of Hastings North of the South edge of Clyde Row and Strand Road to the river bank	7".

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